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matter, refer to file No.978.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: **Smackover C Zone**
Haynesville Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Smackover C Zone of the North Flank of the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize the S. C. Waller Estate No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for SMK C SUJ, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part thereof;
2. To establish that an alternate unit well on SMK C SUJ is necessary to facilitate the recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit that cannot be recovered from any well presently located on the unit;
3. To authorize the recovery of the unit allowable for SMK C SUJ from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Smackover C Zone of the North Flank of the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective on and after October 1, 1961.

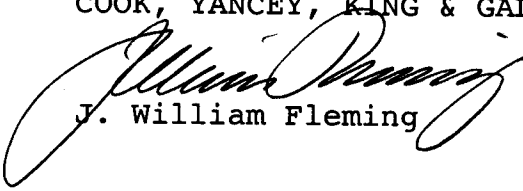
The subject matter of the application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Richard H. Schulze, TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc., 800 Gessner, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77024, telephone number (713) 647-3608.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

NOTE: There are no residential or commercial structures within 500 feet of this proposed well location.

SMK C SUJ LIMITS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

S. C. Waller
Estate, et al

PROPOSED LOCATION:
TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc.
SMK C SUJ; S. C. Waller Estate,
et al, No. 1

MARATHON
HA RA SUJ; D. H.
WALLER, ET AL NO. 1

Margie Seegers
Trust, et al

Dr. S. A.
Seegers, et al

Jerry & Patricia
Garvin

Red Oak Timber
Company, et al

F.D.C.C.
G. W. TAYLOR #1

F.D.C.C.
SMK C SUJ;
G. W. TAYLOR NO. 2

GROUND ELEV. - 308.5
LAT. - 33°00'48" (SCALED)
LONG. - 93°10'42" (SCALED)
X - 1,792,027.824 FEET
Y - 854,309.203 FEET
LA COORD. SYS. OF 1927
NORTH ZONE (CONVERTED
USING NGS GPPCGP)

HAYNESVILLE FIELD - NORTH FLANK

1000 0 1000
Scale: 1" = 1000'

PROPOSED WELL LOCATION:
TotalFina Elf E&P USA, Inc.
SMK C SUJ; S. C. Waller Estate, et al No. 1
BEING 2600' FROM THE WEST LINE AND
2100' FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 3,
T23N-R8W; HAYNESVILLE FIELD - NORTH FLANK
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA



I hereby certify that this plat accurately reflects
this location as staked on the ground

Benjamin C. Winn

Benjamin C. Winn, P.E., P.L.S. LA Reg No 4778
Winn Surveying & Engineering, L.L.C.
Haynesville, Louisiana (318) 624-1000

DRAWN BY: BCW

DATE: 2/3/2001

DWG. NO.: 01510

SCALE: 1"=1000'



TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc.
HOUSTON, TEXAS